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Applicant : BENUZZI Piergiorgio Group Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 09/367,244 Examiner: Flores-Sanchez
Filed: 08/10/99
Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR SAWING PANELS WITH
LATERALLY MOVABLE PUSHER

January 14, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136) - SMALL ENTITY

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 expired November 14, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **two (2) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including January 14, 2003. This application is subject to **small entity status**. Attached are 2 checks in the **amount of \$55 and \$150** in payment of the petition fees. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account **06-0308**. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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